## **Native American Land Conservancy**

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities, Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding.

### General Evaluation Criteria

- #1c Must cite name and date of a reference document that supports questions 1a and 1b.
- #7c It is unclear if the brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respect for private property.
- #11a It is unclear if the free literature provided to the public describes safe and responsible OHV recreational practices and if the signs provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation.
- #12a&b Applicant must verify responses.
- #14 Applicant answered in error. Only Applicants with NO legal riding opportunities should respond to this question.

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### **Project Description**

- A Applicant must provide a clearer description of the intended work.
- A "TheSite monitor(SM) would conduct maintenance and up keep of all vehicle, foot and equestrian trails within the OWMP...", these activities are not eligible

- under a restoration project.
- A "The Site monitor(SM) would...sign trails and assist the restoration crew on route leading to Painted Rock." Applicant must provide more information about these activities.
- C Applicant must clearly state the size of the Project Area.

# Project Cost Estimate

- Staff "OWMP site director (SD)" is an Indirect Cost.
- Staff "OWMP site monitor(SM)" Applicant must provide a description of duties to be performed.
- Contracts "Restoration crew" The quantity and rate for this line item appear reversed. Additionally, applicant must provide detailed information on duties to be performed.
- Contracts "Fencing Contract" Applicant must provide detailed information on how costs for this contract were determined.
- Materials / Supplies "Posts (Wooden) Notes: BLM will supply 8 pallets (46ct) of 8 foot posts (Approximately 36 posts", and "Posts(Wooden)". While one line item is for 'Grant Request' and the other is 'Match' they appear to be duplicative. Applicant must provide detailed information confirming the status of these two line items.
- Materials / Supplies "Misc. Program Supplies" Applicant must provide a list of supplies.
- Equipment Purchases "TRAFx System package" Applicant must identify the need for this line item and show how this piece of equipment is directly related to this restoration project.

#### **Evaluation Criteria**

- #2 Narrative does not support the selections: "Domestic Water supply", "Archeological and historical resources...", and "soils-site actively eroding".
- #4 Narrative does not support the selections: "Use of native plants and materials" and "Educational signage".
- #7 Applicant must provide the following information:
  - Date(s) of meeting(s) and indicate if stakeholder meeting(s) is different date than publicly noticed meeting(s)
  - How the public/stakeholders meeting(s) were notified and where the meeting(s) were held
  - Names of the stakeholders and how they are stakeholders
- #9 Scientific and/or cultural studies are not being conducted on the project.
- #10 Narrative does not support the selection; the underlying problem has not been effectively addressed and resolved prior to the application.